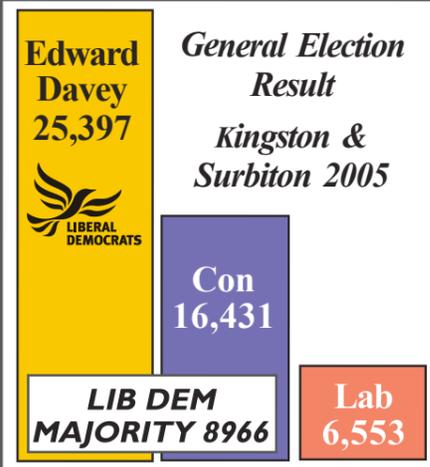


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### Advice Surgeries

You can always meet Edward in person at one of his twice-weekly advice surgeries:

**Every Monday morning** (except bank holidays or where shown below) at 21 Berrylands Road, Surbiton, KT5 8QX, 8am-10am.

**Or at one of the additional weekly venues listed below** (most venues have disabled access, but please call first to check).

Other venues in 2009...		and in 2010...	
July	Saturday 4 Worcester Park - Venner Centre 10am Thursday 9 Hook - Hook Centre 6.30pm Saturday 18 Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate 10am Thursday 23 Street Surgery - phone for details <b>No advice surgery Monday 27/7 or 3/8</b>	Jan	<b>No advice surgery Monday 4/1</b> Saturday 9 Norbiton - Piper Hall 10am Thursday 14 Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate 6.30pm Friday 22 New Malden - Methodist Church 6pm Thursday 28 Hook - Hook Centre 6.30pm
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Please call, or check website, before attending in case of any unavoidable last minute changes

## Full details of venues for advice surgeries:

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| <b>Chessington - Garden Centre:</b> Reception Office, Leatherhead Road, Malden Rushett, KT9 2NG | <b>Norbiton - Piper Hall Community Centre:</b> Piper Road, Cambridge Road Estate, Kingston, KT1 3EX |
| <b>Hook - Hook Centre &amp; Library:</b> Main Reception, Hook Road, Chessington, KT9 1EJ        | <b>Surbiton - YMCA</b><br>49 Victoria Road, Surbiton, KT6 4NG                                       |
| <b>Kingston - CAB office:</b> to rear of Neville House, 55 Eden Street, Kingston, KT1 1BW       | <b>Tolworth - Our Lady Immaculate Church:</b><br>Church Hall, 401 Ewell Road, Tolworth, KT6 7DG     |
| <b>New Malden - Methodist Church:</b><br>49 High Street, New Malden, KT3 4BY                    | <b>Worcester Park - Venner Centre</b><br>The Manor Drive, Worcester Park, KT4 7LG                   |

**Edward Davey MP - working hard for you**

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## Kingston and Surbiton

### 12th Annual Report

Summer 2009  
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# Small Schools, Small Class Sizes

The shortage of primary school places in Kingston became one of Edward's top local challenges last year. Given likely future battles with central Government for the cash to build new schools, it is set to remain a top priority this year too.

Edward has launched a "Small Schools, Small Class Sizes" campaign after listening to parents. The aim is to preserve what's special about local schools - and the progress made in recent years in cutting infant class sizes.

Edward believes Kingston needs to find sites to build 3 or even 4 new primaries and a new secondary, to minimise expansion in existing 2 form entry schools. He also wants the Council to reject ideas for large, 4 form entry primary schools.

Edward said, "We must not return to the bad old days in the 1980s and 1990s when Kingston under the

Conservatives had the largest class sizes in the country, with up to 40 in a class." Edward's work at Westminster confirms this is a London-wide problem. So he's working cross-party with councils and MPs as the best way to win cash for Kingston.



**MP Edward Davey is concerned a future Government will cut funds to Kingston's schools and force class sizes for infants to rise again.**

## Edward's Schools Campaign Update

Edward is gathering views from parents and schools on how best to provide the extra primary places needed locally, so he can better represent families to Kingston Council and Government..

### He is keen to hear from you.

- So far, Edward has:
- Led a Commons debate on London's Primary School Places Crisis (Hansard, 3/3/09)
  - Launched a pan-London campaign document "Do the maths" with London Councils
  - Met with local parents and Kingston Council as well as with Government Ministers, pushing for special assistance
  - Asked many Parliamentary Questions to research and promote Kingston's case.

## What local people say:

- "I've received my VAT registration and can start trading - you have restored my faith in politicians." Mr G.T, Surbiton
- "We can never forget the help and support you gave us over the graffiti problem..." Mr U.T, New Malden
- "You are certainly in touch with all of the local and national issues" Mrs J.A, Chessington
- "Getting a Post Office back in Tolworth would not have happened without your constant backing and pressure" Ms L.M, Tolworth

Twelve years working hard for Kingston and Surbiton

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# Edward Davey MP - Working For You

## Salary and expenses

Edward Davey says, "I have regularly reported on my expenses, but given recent scandals, I'm determined to provide as much detail as possible here and on my

website. When the ridiculous black ink "redacted" expenses were published, I gave local press access to every claim form, *without* the "black ink" used to block out sensitive

data like bank sort codes.

In Parliament, I have always voted for reform of the expenses system. I believe the Commons has to be more open on expenses and second jobs.

Costs 2007/2008*	Amount	Notes	Analysis
Salary	£64,632	Includes £2,812 London weighting	<b>Edward Davey is a full-time MP, with no other job.</b>
Second home allowance & associated costs	£ 0	Includes related costs like council tax, food, furniture, etc	<b>Edward does not claim for a second home, or food, or furniture or any such costs. Other London MP's claiming this will have cost the taxpayer up to £100,00 this Parliament.</b>
Travel	£2,004	MPs can claim for travel: between their home and Westminster and for any frontbench duties. They can claim for petrol used when working in the constituency.	<b>Edward commutes by train from his home in Surbiton to Westminster.</b> He has <u>never</u> claimed for travel within his constituency. During 2007/08, he became the Liberal Democrats' Foreign Affairs Spokesman, so some foreign travel is included.
Office costs	£28,953	For rent, rates, utility bills, IT etc. Includes some stationery costs.	This allowance is the same for all MPs, regardless of property costs in their area. So Edward often has to subsidise this from other budgets or pay bills himself. He has arranged a low cost rental agreement for his office at 21 Berrylands Road.
Staff salaries	£102,965	For staff in both Westminster and constituency offices. Includes cover for illness, maternity plus National Insurance.	Edward employs 2 full time and 3 part time staff. This cost was unusually high in 07/08 as a result of cover for one member of staff going on maternity leave and another with a terminal illness. <b>Edward does not employ any member of his family.</b>
Communications & postage	£11,827	For day-to-day communication with constituents.	Edward uses this for replies to constituents, and to inform them about his work and advice surgeries. In 07/08, his biggest claim was a machine to stuff envelopes, to save hundreds of hours of staff time each year. He personally paid over £1,000 in tax on it, as the tax authorities say it is a "benefit in kind" to him.

\* 07/08 is the last year for which accounts complete at time of printing. 08/09 will be published on website when available.

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**For the Daily Telegraph's verdict, visit**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/mps-expenses/5350793/MPs-expenses-The-saints-Part-iii.html?image=3>

## In Parliament.....

Since being re-elected in 2005, Edward has voted in 68% of divisions, **a better record than more than 2/3 Conservative MPs.**

Last year, Edward voted FOR external audits of MPs' claims, for rights for former Gurkha soldiers and for the Climate Change Bill. He voted AGAINST detention for 42 days without charge, against a 3rd runway at Heathrow and against Gordon Brown's taxation policies.

## Motions, speeches and questions

**Last year, Edward backed over 230 motions in the House of Commons, including motions:**

- For the campaign to save the great British Pub
- Against car parking charges in Richmond Park
- Against proposed new water charges for scout groups
- For making small business rate relief automatic

**Edward spoke more often and asked more questions than the average MP, on subjects like:**

- The health effects of air pollution
- The Iraq War Inquiry
- Train services for the new platform 20 at Waterloo
- The conflict in Sri Lanka
- Funding for community hospital projects

## Fighting for better health services

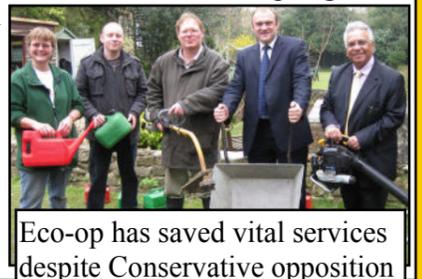
Edward's long fight to win modern health facilities on the Surbiton Hospital site had a major advance last year, as Kingston's PCT began detailed



New optimism about future health care at Surbiton

studies into NHS investment options for the site. Edward is now chairing a stakeholder group to feed into and examine the PCT's plans for new health services there such as diagnostics and a 12 hour/7 day a week walk-in GP clinic. It's possible that - in addition to a state-of-the-art health facility - there will also be room on the site for a much-needed primary school.

Edward also opened "Eco-op" - a new service for people with learning disabilities and mental health issues, improving the old NHS services from Springboard.



Eco-op has saved vital services despite Conservative opposition

## Winning for local people

A huge amount of Edward's work is unseen - as it involves thousands of cases for individual constituents each year, on issues like tax credits



A red letter day - opening the new Post Office in Tolworth

and housing. With his staff, he deals with a large number of requests from his twice weekly advice surgeries, from email, phone and letters.

Edward's local campaigns often spring from this work - such as the success in re-opening a Post Office on Tolworth Broadway or stopping the Tesco that threatened traffic gridlock in Tolworth and Surbiton. Campaigns can take years to

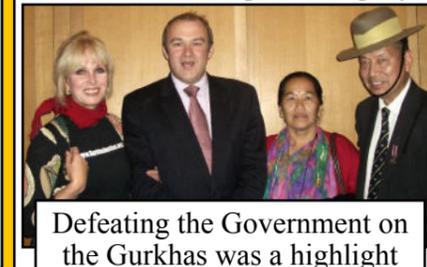
win but Edward believes his long-running campaigns to re-zone Kingston and Surbiton stations and get a fairer deal for council taxpayers will eventually pay off.



"Victory against the odds" - with no help from other local parties

## A strong voice at Westminster

As the Liberal Democrat Shadow Foreign Secretary, Edward led efforts to secure a public inquiry



Defeating the Government on the Gurkhas was a highlight

into the Iraq War, and for justice around the world. The famous victory on a Liberal Democrat Opposition motion, to win a fair deal for Gurkha veterans from the British army - helped by Joanna Lumley of course (see left) - forced another Gordon Brown "U-turn".

An unusual project was Edward starring in a text book aimed at

explaining an MP's role to 5 to 8 year olds.



MDC award - for helping Zimbabwe's opposition to Robert Mugabe



Backing "eco-bike" project by Kingston University



Who's Santa? at St. Joseph's RC primary



Family joins Commons protest to save Britain's bees



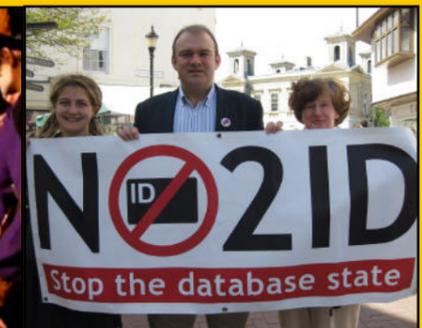
Celebrating Land Army Medal for Surbiton pensioner



School bus campaign for Chessington pupils



Panto chuckle with St Paul's Players, Hook



Supporting Kingston's new "NO2ID" group